

**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re the Application of

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Group Art Unit: 1754

Application No.: 10/630,862

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For: OXIDE SUPERCONDUCTOR THICK FILM AND METHOD FOR  
MANUFACTURING THE SAME

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)**  
**AND TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**

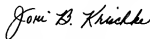
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Transmitted herewith is a Continuing Application based on the above-identified patent application. The shortened statutory period for response having expired on August 16, 2006, an extension of time for a period of two months is hereby requested.

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